

REMARKS

The examiner has made a restriction requirement with regard to Group I (Claims 1-16) and Group II (Claims 17-20). Applicant hereby elects the prosecution of Group I (Claims 1-16) without traverse.

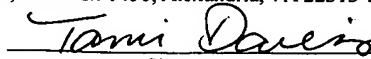
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